NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Arkansas Department of Human Services

Pursuant to the U.S. Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and Ark. Code Ann. 20-76-201, the Chief Fiscal and Administrative Officer, Office of Finance and Administration, proposes revised rule entitled "DHS 1080, Employment Disqualification: Criminal & Maltreatment History Checks."

Policy 1080 was revised as follows:

- Added that employees in designated positions must immediately notify their supervisor when arrested for a prohibited offense.
- Added that a person may request an administrative hearing regarding the results of a criminal history check, in compliance with A.C.A. 21-15-101 et. seq.

Copies of the rule may be obtained by writing to the DHS Office of Finance and Administration, Human Resources/Support Services Section, P.O. Box 1437, Slot W403, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437, Attention: Policy and Administrative Program Management. All comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days following the date of the initial newspaper notice.

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